

Society

Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

John M. and Catherine A. Regeon, girl.

Thomas J. and Rachel Tucker, girl.

John and Lella Harris, boy.

Thomas and Edith Haislip, girl.

T. Smith and Nellie Garzes, boy.

Arthur C. and Lella M. Fisher, boy.

John S. and Ella Drury, girl.

James and Mary Dawson, girl.

James P. and Mabel H. Barker, boy.

Gary and Eleanor Wilson, boy.

John W. and Elizabeth Mudd, girl.

Hayes and Adele Blake, boy.

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

Susan C. Moran, 70 years, Garfield hospital.

Helen L. Harbeck, 49 years, 1115 H street northeast.

Rev. D. Marcus Dyer, 48 years, 3407 N street northwest.

Thomas F. Herbert, 82 years, 3432 Lowell street.

Miss Price Collier and Miss Sara Price Collier, Tuxedo Park are at the Shorham.

Hutchison—Aud.

HERNDON, Va., February 24.—St. Timothy's Episcopal Church was decorated in green and gold last evening for the marriage of Miss Mary and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Edgerton, of Washington, Rev. Robert Allen Castleman of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. Arthur Grimshaw, rector of St. Timothy's, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore white crepe with rose point lace and pearls. The bridesmaids wore light green. The groom wore a tuxedo with white shirt and bow tie. The ceremony was held at 8 o'clock. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding party included the bride, bridesmaids, groom, best man, ushers, and flower girls. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding party included the bride, bridesmaids, groom, best man, ushers, and flower girls.

SUES FOR MAINTENANCE.

Mrs. Caroline V. Reed Says Husband Is Back in Alimony.

Mrs. Caroline V. Reed has filed suit for maintenance against George F. Reed, who, she says, has violated an agreement of separation under which she has lived apart from him since 1905. She declares he has paid nothing for her support since January 27, 1915, and that she is now in straitened circumstances.

The couple was married December 8, 1904, and separated in September, 1905. The wife says her husband then agreed to pay her \$50 monthly. She says she received a letter from her husband last week in which he stated he expected to be thrown into bankruptcy and that he would put her name in his list of creditors.

Attorneys T. L. Jeffords and G. A. Maddox ask for the wife that the husband's real estate, valued at \$10,000, be set aside and the income applied to the payment of alimony.

Socialists to Discuss Peace Plans.

Peace plans to be proposed at a socialist convention in Chicago Saturday are to be discussed at a meeting of the District Socialist Union to be held tomorrow evening at 629 8th street northeast. A resolution which is to be considered provides that the sympathy of the American people be expressed to the peoples of the nations at war and that a constructive program for peace be adopted.

THE EVENING STORY.

SUPERSTITIOUS.

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Jessie broke the big six-foot mirror in the living room last night. She was cleaning over. For a moment she stood as though paralyzed. She was superstitious to the very tips of her pretty white fingers. Seven years of bad luck! A long convulsive shudder shook her. Then a fury of rage took possession of her. Why had Aunt Jenny chosen to send so preposterous, so unwieldy, so undesirable a wedding present? Ever since she and Edward had gone to house-keeping a year ago that thing had been a torment. It was too big for their dainty cottage, too cumbersome to fit in with their other furniture! Jessie dropped weakly into a chair and gazed with horror at the gleaming fragments. What would happen? She had feared for some time that cottage was one of the most attractive take the edge off their happiness. She had hinted as much to Edward. He had laughed and said: "May be you'll get the smallpox. Or I'll steal some money and run away."

But he had not reassured her. They were too happy. Every one in town remarked how happy they were. They had not a single source of unhappiness. She loved Edward. He loved her. He was cashier of the bank—practically president, for old Mr. Hopkins, the president, was sick a great deal and left all the work to Edward. It was really a very important position for so young a man. Jessie was proud of her husband. And perhaps she flattered her pride. There had been more than one girl in town who she knew, would have liked to be in her place.

They had received lovely wedding presents. Everything, except the mirror, was just what they wanted. Their new home was just what they needed. In town. They had many friends. Jessie had an Ankara cat. Edward had just bought an automobile. Also they had begun to dip heavily into oriental rugs. Oh, there was no use.



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arguing with one's self, something was bound to happen! Jessie tearfully called Anna, the maid, to sweep up the detestable fragments.

When Edward came home at noon for luncheon she told him dispiritedly. She expected him to laugh, and he did laugh, and added: "Well, I'm glad the old thing is broken. Now you can get the new style mirror you'd like." And then he seemed to relapse almost immediately into an absorption of thought very unlike his usual manner. Jessie glumly directed Anna that afternoon. The day before housecleaning had seemed a pleasurable occupation. Housekeeping was not yet so old a story to her of any part of it had had time to grow distasteful.

She was blue at dinner—and so was Edward. At least he was preoccupied, which was so rare an occurrence as to be queer. Afterward several young people came in to play cards, and she forgot the mishap—almost forgot, not quite. Remembrance hung over her

like a thin, dismal cloud.

"I wonder what will happen," she moaned, while she undressed for bed. "Jessie, I think you are childish," said Edward, who was sitting up in bed, looking at her. "That will happen likely will be the purchase of a new mirror." Then he turned over and went to sleep.

Jessie was too resentful at his tone to sleep. She saw her happiness slipping away. In the morning her eyes were red. Edward, however, did not seem to notice. He hurried off to the bank, and so, of course, he was not home.

At noon he was still preoccupied. He said that Frederick Bolt had sent word that he would be there in a day or so. Frederick was a college



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friend of his. "Dear me," exclaimed Jessie. "I'll have to rush Anna to get the spare bedroom ready." She said it pleasantly. Fred was entertaining company.

"Oh, he is coming on business," said Edward abstractedly. "He has been appointed bank examiner for this section of the state."

There was a peculiar intonation to Edward's voice. And he looked down at his plate when Jessie glanced at him. Moreover, he ate very little.

But he was his old self at night; ate voraciously—she had his favorite meat, roast pork—and laughed and joked as usual, even pretending to thank her because the mirror was broken.

And the next day passed as usual. Also the next. The next—

Edward was absent at noon. He gulped his food; then rushed back to the bank. That evening he refused to go to a small card party to which they had been asked. He said, truthfully, that he was tired of cards, and more tired of the political opinions of the man at whose house it was to be held. That was true. Jessie had laughed at the same expressed opinion many times. But she went anyway, with the Blairs who lived next door. A large share of their happiness was due to the fact that she and Edward had promised never to mix each other into going any place when the other didn't care to go.

She got home at 11:30, in time to see Edward cleaning his rifle, the only weapon in the house.

"Why?" she opened her mouth to ask; then closed it without speaking. A great fear had taken possession of her. Her host that evening had asked her—impatiently she thought at the time—if Edward were not going to a time beyond his means in buying a car. Several others had commented on her last rug. She remembered that a year before Edward had speculated a little in wheat. He had not repeated it, to her knowledge. But what if her knowledge was not complete? Fear of husbands kept things from their wives.

When she came in he hastily put the gun away, but his eyes seemed to evade hers. And through the half-open door the next morning she saw him fingering the rifle while he paused in his dressing. Jessie drew a long, tight breath, and a platter of hot

cakes slipped from her fingers to the dining room floor.

"Frederick will be here this afternoon," he said abstractedly. "And tomorrow." He broke off and looked at his watch. "See! It's late," he shouted, and then rushed off.

Jessie laid her head down on the dining table and cried with terror. Anna coming in exclaimed: "What's the matter?" Jessie hastily wiped her tears away. She didn't want people talking. Anna's sister worked for longer. "Nothing—except the mirror," she answered despondently.

"I wouldn't cry over that thing," consoled Anna. "I'm not." Her mistress declared spirituously.

With a heavy heart she waited for dinner time. Edward came in smiling, towing Frederick, who also was smiling. Jessie forced a smile to her face.

"Well, tomorrow," chaffed Frederick, "I'll see if you are due for a jail term, and the next day."

Jessie played with her soup. "I wish you'd postponed your visit a week," said Edward. "You caught me at a poor time. I don't see how I can get off."

Anna went to call Jessie. When she came back Edward was saying, "And I'll bring mine," said Frederick. "I guess you can take a day off, can't you?"

"What for?" shrilly demanded Jessie, unable to control herself longer. "Both men looked up in surprise at her tone."

"To shoot rabbits," said Edward in surprise. "What else do you think?" And they're thick," jubilantly. "There hasn't been enough shooting yet this season to spoil the sport. Say, I have rushed this week getting the work cleaned up before you came."

There was a faint pink spot in each cheek.

She came candidly to herself—not a word to Edward, of course—"I never knew before just what an idiot I could be if I tried."

(THE END.)

John W. High, eighty years, of Port Pat, near Baltimore, died at his home from the infirmities of age. He had been a resident of Baltimore throughout his life.

Thomas F. Connell, a member of the Baltimore fire department since its origin, died at the home of his mother. He was the son of the late Thomas Connell.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jeanne Louise Aud, who wore light green; Miss Frances Strother McMillen, blue; Miss Ruth Chamblin, light pink; Miss Anna Leigh of Washington, pale yellow; Miss Mary A. Kidwell, pink; and Miss Mary A. Kidwell, pink.

A small reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison will reside in Herndon.

Representative and Mrs. William A. Jones of Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Seymour Jones, and Lieut. S. Roland Hopkins of the 3d Field Artillery, U. S. A. Miss Jones gave a buffet luncheon today, at which her engagement was announced. There were about twenty-five of her girl friends present, who enjoyed a dainty little meal, seated about small tables in the dining room, which, like the adjoining rooms and halls, was beautifully decorated with roses and spring flowers. When the cream course was served, the porcelains being in the shape of a ring on which cooing doves were perched, the news of the engagement was told.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

George Ricks and Ruth Butler.

Charles L. Colvin of Nokesville, Va., and Ella S. George of Bristerville, Va.

Reuben S. Burrell of Takoma Park, Md., and Bernice A. Johnson of this city.

Arch Bailey and Annie E. Woodrow.

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James C. Amis and Elizabeth L. Beck.

Willie O. Grant and Willie Long, both of Harrisonburg, Va.

William J. H. Miller and Ellen E. Mortimore.

THREE ARE ARRESTED IN PASSPORT FRAUD

German Sea Captain and Two Americans Jailed by United States Secret Service.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Richard Peter Spiegler, a retired German sea captain, and a reservist in the German navy, was arrested yesterday by agents of the Department of Justice on a charge of fraudulently obtaining an American passport. Vincent Cook of Hoboken, N. J., was also taken into custody.

Immediately after their arrest Spiegler and Cook were arraigned before United States Commissioner Houghton and held in \$15,000 bail each for a further examination. In default of bail they were sent to the Tombs.

According to the complaint upon which Spiegler and Cook were taken into custody, the former used the name of Richard Madden, said by the government agents to be a New York teamster. They claim that Spiegler made an application for a passport, signed Madden's name to it, took the oath of allegiance, and furnished his own photograph to be placed upon the passport.

Madden was arrested today by agents of the Department of Justice and arraigned before a United States commissioner. Madden is alleged to have permitted the use of his name for a consideration.

Madden was held in \$15,000 bail for examination March 3. At the time of his arrest he had in his pocket one of Spiegler's cards. He tried to tear this up, but was prevented from doing so.

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After this week all our business will be conducted from our main store, 1225 G St. The store 604 9th St. passes out of existence so far as we are concerned.

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OBJECTS TO SMELTER FUMES.

Georgia Attorney General Would Argue Case in Supreme Court.

Attorney General Grice of Georgia has asked the Supreme Court to assign for oral argument April 5 Georgia's suit to prevent the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company from so operating its smelters in Tennessee that fumes drift across the state line to the injury of life in Georgia.

The court a number of years ago held the state was entitled to such a decree, but more recently it reopened the case on the company's plea that it had remedied conditions.

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